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**PRIMARY ELECTION – MARCH 17, 2020**

**Candidates Seeking to Fill Judicial Vacancies**

<b>Illinois Supreme Court – 1<sup>st</sup> District</b> (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Charles E. Freeman) (all ballots)	
<b>(D) Jesse G. Reyes</b>	<b>Highly Qualified</b>
<b>(D) P. Scott Neville, Jr.</b>	<b>Highly Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Shelly A. Harris</b>	<b>Not Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Cynthia Y. Cobbs</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Margaret Stanton McBride</b>	<b>Highly Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Daniel Epstein</b>	<b>Not Recommended</b>
<b>(D) Nathaniel Roosevelt Howse</b>	<b>Highly Qualified</b>

<b>Illinois Appellate Court – 1<sup>st</sup> District</b> (To fill vacancy of the Hon. P. Scott Neville, Jr.) (all ballots)	
<b>(D) Maureen Patricia O’Leary</b>	<b>Not Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Carolyn J. Gallagher</b>	<b>Not Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Sandra Gisela Ramos</b>	<b>Not Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Michael B. Hyman</b>	<b>Highly Qualified</b>

<b>Illinois Appellate Court – 1<sup>st</sup> District</b> (To fill vacancy of the Hon. John B. Simon) (all ballots)	
<b>(D) John Griffin</b>	<b>Highly Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Sharon O. Johnson</b>	<b>Qualified</b>

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<b>Circuit Court of Cook County</b> Countywide (all ballots) (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Carole K. Bellows)	
<b>(D) Tiesha L. Smith</b>	<b>Not Recommended</b>
<b>(D) Cristin Keely McDonald Duffy</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Kerrie Maloney Laytin</b>	<b>Qualified</b>

<b>Circuit Court of Cook County</b> Countywide (all ballots) (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Matthew E. Coghlan)	
<b>(D) Kelly Marie McCarthy</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Aileen Bhandari</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Elizabeth “Beth” Ryan</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) James T. Derico, Jr.</b>	<b>Qualified</b>

<b>Circuit Court of Cook County</b> Countywide (all ballots) (To fill vacancy of the Hon. N. R. Ford)	
<b>(D) U. O’Neal</b>	<b>Not Recommended</b>
<b>(D) Laura Ayala-Gonzalez</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) John O’Meara</b>	<b>Qualified</b>

<b>Circuit Court of Cook County</b> Countywide (all ballots) (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Raymond Funderburk)	
<b>(D) Jacqueline Marie Griffin</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Daniel L. Collins</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Mary Therese Quinn</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Celestia L. Mays</b>	<b>Qualified</b>

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<b>Circuit Court of Cook County</b> <b>Countywide (all ballots)</b> (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Diane Joan Larsen)	
<b>(D) Levander “Van” Smith, Jr.</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Suzanne Therese McEneely</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Megan Kathleen Mulay</b>	<b>Qualified</b>

<b>Circuit Court of Cook County</b> <b>Countywide (all ballots)</b> (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Mary Anne Mason)	
<b>(D) Arthur D. Sutton</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Bonnie Carol McGrath</b>	<b>Not Recommended</b>
<b>(D) Jennifer Patricia Callahan</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Chris Stacey</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Joy E. Tolbert Nelson</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Joseph Chico</b>	<b>Not Qualified</b>

<b>Circuit Court of Cook County</b> <b>Countywide (all ballots)</b> (to fill vacancy of the Hon. James P. McCarthy)	
<b>(D) Teresa Molina</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Michael O’Malley</b>	<b>Qualified</b>

<b>Circuit Court of Cook County</b> <b>Countywide (all ballots)</b> (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Joyce Marie Murphy Gorman)	
<b>(D) Sheree Desiree Henry</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Dan Walsh</b>	<b>Not Recommended</b>
<b>(D) Keely Patricia Hillison</b>	<b>Not Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Amanda “Mandy” Pillsbury</b>	<b>Not Qualified</b>

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<b>Countywide</b> (all ballots) (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Jessica A. O'Brien)	
<b>(D) Elizabeth Anne Walsh</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Lloyd James Brooks</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Heather Anne Kent</b>	<b>Qualified</b>

<b>Countywide</b> (all ballots) (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Sebastian T. Patti)	
<b>(D) Lynn Weaver Boyle</b>	<b>Qualified</b>

<b>Countywide</b> (all ballots) (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Thomas D. Roti)	
<b>(D) Lorraine Mary Murphy</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) James Patrick Crawley</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Araceli Reyes De La Cruz</b>	<b>Not Qualified</b>

<b>Countywide</b> (all ballots) (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Colleen F. Sheehan)	
<b>(D) Deidre Baumann</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Maura McMahan Zeller</b>	<b>Not Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Russell W. Hartigan</b>	<b>Highly Qualified</b>

<b>Countywide</b> (all ballots) (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Kevin M. Sheehan)	
<b>(D) Jill Rose Quinn</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) James Samuel Worley</b>	<b>Not Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Wendelin "Wendi" DeLoach</b>	<b>Not Recommended</b>

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CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sub-Circuit</b> (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Rodney Hughes Brooks)	
<b>(D) Krista D. Butler</b>	<b>Not Recommended</b>

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sub-Circuit</b> (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Rhonda Crawford)	
<b>(D) Tyria B. Walton</b>	<b>Qualified</b>

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sub-Circuit</b> (Judgeship “A” vacancy)	
<b>(D) Sondra Nicole Denmark</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Felicia H. Simmons-Stovall</b>	<b>Not Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Chelsey R. Robinson</b>	<b>Not Qualified</b>

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sub-Circuit</b> (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Denise K. Filan)	
<b>(D) Daniel Edward Maloney</b>	<b>Qualified</b>

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sub-Circuit</b> (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Peter A. Flynn)	
<b>(D) Lauren Brougham Glennon</b>	<b>Not Qualified</b>
<b>(D) David A. Bonoma</b>	<b>Not Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Regina Ann Mescall</b>	<b>Highly Qualified</b>
<b>(D) James John Knibbs</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Thomas J. Condon, Jr.</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Brad S. Telander</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Scott Edward Lipinski</b>	<b>Qualified</b>

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sub-Circuit</b> (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Allen F. Murphy)	
<b>(D) Erin Haggerty Antonietti</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Thomas G. O’Brien</b>	<b>Not Recommended</b>

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<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sub-Circuit</b> (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Marya Nega)	
<b>(D) Jamie Guerra Dickler</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Anne Shaw</b>	<b>Not Qualified</b>

<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sub-Circuit</b> (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Kathleen M. Pantle)	
<b>(D) Eileen Marie O'Connor</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Cory Eli Oshita</b>	<b>Not Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Anthony Lucafo</b>	<b>Qualified</b>

<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sub-Circuit</b> (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Marianne Jackson)	
<b>(D) Owens "Joe" Shelby</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Marcia O'Brien Conway</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Pamela Reaves-Harris</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Mable Taylor</b>	<b>Not Recommended</b>
<b>(D) Kristen Marie Lyons</b>	<b>Not Recommended</b>

<b>8<sup>th</sup> Sub-Circuit</b> (To fill vacancy of the Hon. John J. Fleming)	
<b>(D) Jonathan Clark Green</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Bradley R. Trowbridge</b>	<b>Qualified</b>

<b>8<sup>th</sup> Sub- Circuit</b> (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Deborah J. Gubin)	
<b>(D) Michael A. Forti</b>	<b>Qualified</b>

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<b>9<sup>th</sup> Sub-Circuit</b>	
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Larry Axelrood)	
<b>(D) Pamela “Pam” Stratigakis</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Thomas M. Cushing</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Ira I. Silverstein</b>	<b>Not Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Timothy Patrick Carter</b>	<b>Qualified</b>

<b>9<sup>th</sup> Sub-Circuit</b>	
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Marvin P. Luckman)	
<b>(D) Thomas Peter Kougias</b>	<b>Not Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Julie Bess Aimen</b>	<b>Highly Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Michael Alan Strom</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Basileios “Bill” Foutris</b>	<b>Qualified</b>

<b>10<sup>th</sup> Sub-Circuit</b>	
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Thomas R. Allen)	
<b>(D) John G. Mulroe</b>	<b>Qualified</b>

<b>10<sup>th</sup> Sub-Circuit</b>	
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. James M. McGing)	
<b>(D) John Garrido</b>	<b>Not Recommended</b>
<b>(D) Jon Stromsta</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Maire Aileen Dempsey</b>	<b>Qualified</b>

<b>10<sup>th</sup> Sub-Circuit</b>	
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. William T. O’Brien )	
<b>(D) Daniel Alexander Trevino</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) John Hourihane</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Audrey Victoria Cosgrove</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Mary Catherine Marubio</b>	<b>Highly Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Liam Kelley</b>	<b>Not Recommended</b>

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<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sub-Circuit</b>	
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Kay M. Hanlon)	
<b>(D) Patricia M. Fallon</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Howard J. Wise</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Carmine Trombetta</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(R) Frank R. DiFranco</b>	<b>Qualified</b>

<b>13<sup>th</sup> Sub-Circuit</b>	
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Margarita Kulys Hoffman)	
<b>(D) Joe Gump</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Matt Flamm</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Michael Harry Minton</b>	<b>Not Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Susanne Michelle Groebner</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Michael P. Gerber</b>	<b>Highly Qualified</b>
<b>(R) Angel Garcia</b>	<b>Not Recommended</b>
<b>(R) Gary William Seyring</b>	<b>Qualified</b>

<b>14<sup>th</sup> Sub-Circuit</b>	
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Robert W. Bertucci)	
<b>(D) Gerardo Tristan, Jr.</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Steve Demitro</b>	<b>Not Recommended</b>

<b>14<sup>th</sup> Sub-Circuit</b>	
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. William G. Lacy)	
<b>(D) Daniel O. Tiernan</b>	<b>Highly Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Perla Tirado</b>	<b>Not Qualified</b>

<b>15<sup>th</sup> Sub-Circuit</b>	
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. John C. Griffin)	
<b>(D) Heather Mulligan Begley</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
<b>(D) Nichole C. Patton</b>	<b>Qualified</b>

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